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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Numbering Resources Optimization: SUPPORT for Petition of the California Public Utilities Commission for Authority to Implement Technology-Specific Overlay Area Codes; and Petition of the California Public Utilities Commission for Waiver of the Federal Communication Commission's Contamination Threshold Rule, CC Docket No. 99-200.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Redondo Beach, Californ , to urge the FCC to grathe petitions filed by the California Public Utilities Commission as soon as possible.

Over the past several years, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Redondo Beach have consistently and unanimously voiced concern and opposition with regard to proposals to split the 3 10 area code in Southern California. At the same time, they have continued to support alternative solutions, such as the technology overlay, which would spare our residents and businesses the adverse effects of telephone numbering changes.

Please consider this letter as part of the record in this proceeding.

LOUIS N. GARCIA

City Manager

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Rep. Jane Harman (CA-36), Washington, D.C.